

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 1-50. Claims 1-50 have been rejected by the Examiner, and an RCE is being filed concurrently with this response and the previously filed amendment of February 27, 2007.

In addition to the submitted amendment and response, originally filed after final rejection on February 27, 2007, the Applicant wishes to supplement its previous response to address the Examiner's Advisory Action, in which the Examiner asserts that "a common identification element" is not sufficiently defined in the present application. The Applicant respectfully disagrees and directs the Examiner's attention to at least paragraphs [0025] and [0026] of the published application, where the Applicant, as his own lexicographer, has provided examples to illustrate the meaning of a common identification element. This meaning is now further discussed in the prosecution history. The Applicant submits that the phrase "a common identification element" has been defined with sufficient specificity under 35 U.S.C. 112 to support its use in the claims and to distinguish the claimed subject matter from the prior art of record. The remainder of the Applicant's remarks from prior amendments and responses are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

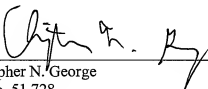
CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of GEMS-IT, Account No. 50-2401.

Respectfully submitted,

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